

Proposed Amended Claim 1

1. (Currently Amended) A method of reporting a changed service option in a mobile communication system, comprising:

transmitting a message type, a channel number representing a communication path being used, encryption information, and contents of the changed service option from a base station/base station controller (BS/BSC) to a mobile switching center after a service re-negotiation procedure is performed between a mobile station and the BS/BSC,

wherein the service re-negotiation procedure occurs after the mobile switching center has been notified about an initially negotiated service option, [[and]] after the mobile station, the BS/BSC and the mobile switching center has entered into a busy state using the initially negotiated service option, and at any time during an existing call.

wherein the service re-negotiation is selectively initiated by a mobile station or a base station.

wherein the changed service options are included in a new message not previously defined call.

• Creating a Service option Report. to include the changed service options

a Assigned completion message bit indicating the changed service options and a message type;

• Communicating the service option Report from the base station to the MSC.

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Comments: Spartz et al. "re-negotiation" process only occurs during soft-handoffs, not at anytime in existing call.

Proposed amended claim 1 is attached. I look forward to discussing this case with you tomorrow (afternoon).

today

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